IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Bruno Balay et al. Conf. 5568

Application No. 10/566,180 Group 3738

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Title: ACETABULAR IMPLANT AND METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF

SAID IMPLANT

SUPPLEMENTAL SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In further response to the Official Action dated December 24, 2009, we enclose herewith a new declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.67(a) identifying the application by application number and filing date and also to include the missing inventor Michel-Henri Fessy's signature.

 $\label{eq:theory} \mbox{The surcharge - late filing fee under 37 CFR 1.16(f)} \\ \mbox{was paid at the time of filing the application.}$

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any

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overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. \S 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. \S 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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